

# State of South Dakota

## SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Wetz, Duenwald, Klaudt, Koskan, Lucas, McIntyre, Napoli,  
and Pummel and Senators Dennert and Reedy at the request of the Interim  
School Finance Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for state aid to certain school districts for  
2 transportation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. A school district is eligible for state aid for transportation under the provisions of  
5 this Act if the school district's general enrollment average daily membership, as defined in § 13-  
6 13-10.1, divided by the area of the school district in square miles results in a quotient that is less  
7 than one and if the school district's previous year's ending general fund cash balance is less than  
8 fifty percent of the previous year's general fund expenditures.

9 Section 2. If a school district meets the criteria established in section 1 of this Act, the school  
10 district is entitled to state aid for transportation according to the following calculations:

- 11 (1) Determine the school district's general enrollment average daily membership;
- 12 (2) Determine the school district's general enrollment average daily membership  
13 attributable to students in grades kindergarten through eight;
- 14 (3) Determine the school district's total bus route miles for vehicles owned by the school  
15 district or contracted bus service;
- 16 (4) Divide the result of step (2) by the result of step (1);

1       (5)    Multiply the result of step (4) by the result of step (3);

2       (6)    Multiply the result of step (5) times \$0.45.

3       Section 3. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall distribute aid for  
4   transportation to eligible school districts in the same manner as other state aid to education  
5   distributed under the provisions of chapter 13-13.

6       Section 4. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant  
7   to chapter 1-26 to provide such definitions and standards as may be necessary to implement the  
8   provisions of this Act.